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C O N F I D E N T I A L/J461/ J4(A) SENDS

JCS FOR J4

RICE FOR AIRDROP TO CAMBODIAN ENCLAVES (U)

A. AMEMB PHNOM PENH 15912 010200Z DEC 74 (PASEP)

B. AMEMB BANGKOK 19140 061100Z DEC 74 (PASEP)

C. USSAG 231023Z DEC 74

1. (C) REFS (A) THRU (C) PERTAIN TO CURRENT PROBLEM OF, AND
ALTERNATIVES FOR, RICE SUPPLY TO THAILAND AIRDROP RIGGING ACTI-
VITY FOR ULTIMATE DELIVERY TO CAMBODIAN ENCLAVES.
2. (C) UNDERSTAND AMEMB BANGKOK CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR RTG RE-
CONSIDERATION ON BAN U.S. RICE. TRANSPORTATION ALTEERNATIVES,
REF B, PRESENT MORE PROBLEMS THAN THEY RESOLVE. INFORMATION HERE
IS BATTAMBANG RICE MOVEMENT TO SAMAE SAN, IF PERMITTED, WOULD
LIKELY BE TEMPORARY SOLUTION DUE STRONG DESIRE RTG TO SELL THAT
RICE. UNLESS EFFORTS TO REVERSE RTG POSITION ARE SUCCESSFUL SOON,
BELIEVE PROCUREMENT THAI RICE OFFERS BEST LONG TERM SOLUTION.
BASED ON PROJECTED RUN-OUT EXISTING STOCKS AT SAMAE SAN LATE
FEBRUARY RECOMMEND CONSIDER USAID INITIATING REQUEST FOR NECES-
SARY FAA WAIVER SOONEST.

3. (U) REQ ADVISE PLANS.

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